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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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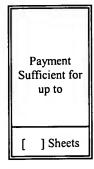
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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004 for three months from January 25, 2005 to April 25, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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[X]	Petition for Three month Extension of Time		\$	1020
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Respectfully submitted,

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